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K.B./ DEPARTMENT PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR SCOWCROFT AND ZIEGLER USIA FOR IBS/IPS **SECTO 165** E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: OVIP SUBJECT: SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S ARRIVAL STATE-MENT IN PARIS-ORLY AIRPORT JULY 4, 1974 I AM VERY GLAD TO BE HERE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE MOSCOW SUMMIT. THIS IS IN LINE WITH THE SPIRIT OF CONSULTATION WHICH WE ARE TRYING TO INTRODUCE INTO OUR RELATIONSHIPS. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF FRIENDSHIP AND WE ALWAYS MEET AS ALLIES ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY AND INDEPENDENCE. IT IS IN THAT SPIRIT THAT THE TALKS WILL BE CONDUCTED, LOOKING NOT ONLY AT WHAT HAPPENED LAST WEEK BUT AT THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS IN WHICH FRANCE PLAYED SUCH AN IMPORTANT AND SUCH AN HONORABLE ROLE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. END TEXT. KISSINGER 0185 #4499

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